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2. New York Times, August 18, 1958: "Soviet Union has decided...to cooperate with Peiping in launching an earth satellite, according to reports reaching Warsaw." Unclassified

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4. CIA reporting on Chinese sputnik is in Current Intell Digest, 15 August.

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